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**By Adelino L. Ho**  
EXCEPT THE RECENT CLIMB IN world oil prices, the Independent Philippine Petroleum Company Inc. (IPPC) has remained calm and not in a hurry to pump prices up to the rest of the world.  
IPPC chief Executive Officer Manuel Antonio said that the company would not be subjected to any oil price hike in the coming holiday season, even as regional fuel oil prices had started to climb in its own market.  
According to data from the Department of Energy, the re-

gional benchmark Dubai crude had gone up as a December average of \$12.56 a barrel from \$12.50 a barrel in November.  
The price of subsea gasoline based on the West of Texas Intermediate (WTI) benchmark for oilfield petroleum products had likewise started to climb to an average of \$38.72 a barrel in the first six days of December.  
IPPC based diesel averaged \$52.88 a barrel in the last 14 days of November.  
In a separate interview, IPPC president Genaro F. del Rosario said that the company had not

noticed any price hike in its own market.  
"The IPCC remains in a position to absorb any price hike in the rest of the world," he said.  
As for the rest of the world, he said it was difficult to tell whether the oil price hike would result in any price hike in the Philippines.  
Since the start of November, local oil prices had been reducing pump prices of their gasoline, diesel and kerosene to reflect falling world oil prices.

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# Drilon acceptable to united opposition as transition president – Sotto

THE UNITED OPPOSITION IS NOW OPEN to having former President Francisco Drilon as its compromise president once President Benigno Aquino III and Vice President Noli de la Rosa are "removed" from power, according to Congressman Rodolfo "Doy" Sotto III.

"Once personal animosities would probably ease, some other members of the opposition, that if there will be a temporary council and Drilon will be the leader to call for elections within the next six months, we will agree," said Sotto, one of the 1940-signatory and

campaign manager of the National ng Bagalising Pilipinas (NBP) last called for a temporary council to take over until the presidency is elected. Sotto said he and other 1940 leaders would agree to Drilon as transition president

because they believe he would comply with the constitutional requirement to call for elections.

The Black and White Movement, composed of civil society members, also called for 10 Cabinet members who re-

signed and backed by former President Corason Aquino, but former "leader" Benigno Aquino is withdrawn support from Mr. Aquino and his country as after the President rejected where the deadline signed at the end of November.



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# Sandiganbayan ruling clears way

THE SANDIGANBAYAN ON WEDNESDAY said it had enough evidence for an ill-gotten wealth case against former First Lady Imelda Marcos following a P200-million lawsuit filed by the government.

But the anti-graft court cleared the three children of Imelda and late dictator Ferdinand Marcos, as well as her son-in-law Gregorio Araneta, lifting a freeze on his properties. Araneta is married to Irene Marcos, the youngest of the Marcos children.

Sandiganbayan Associate Justice Gregory Ong said Mrs. Marcos had acknowledged in 1993 that her family held properties and bank accounts suspected by the government of having been acquired illegally.

## Prima facie case

"We find that the evidence presented by the plaintiff constitutes a prima facie case against Imelda Marcos," Ong said in a 120-page resolution, adding the funds and properties were "grossly disproportionate" to the family's stated income.

The ruling clears the way for a trial to start, but no date has been set.

Mrs. Marcos, 76, denies any wrongdoing during her husband's 21-year rule, which was ended by a "people power" uprising in 1986. The government accuses the Marcoses of amassing up to \$10 billion in cash, property, artworks and jewelry.

Mrs. Marcos, famous for her collection of 1,200 pairs of shoes and seen frequently at social events around Manila, faces dozens of civil and criminal cases.

The government hopes to auction millions of dollars worth of jewelry confiscated in Manila and Honolulu after the Marcoses fled into exile in Hawaii, but previous attempts have been blocked by lawsuits filed by Mrs. Marcos.

Court documents show that on Nov. 22, 1993, Mrs. Marcos agreed with the list of the properties in the government's complaint but claimed they were "lawfully acquired."

But the court said that, based on income tax payments of the Marcoses from 1986 to 1988, they claimed a taxable income of P13.81 million.



MARCOS

The lawsuit was filed by the Philippine government in July 1987, shortly after the Marcoses fled to Hawaii. Ferdinand Marcos died there in 1989 and Imelda Marcos returned to the Philippines in 1991, running unsuccessfully for president in 1992.

The government alleges the Marcos family confiscated private property, awarded contracts to relatives and business associates, embezzled government funds and earned money from businessmen.

It says the wealth was funded in various local and offshore bank accounts.

## Insufficient evidence

But the court found insufficient evidence to support the same allegations against the three Marcos children—Imee Marcos, an opposition member of Congress; Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr., the governor of Ilocos Norte province; and Irene Marcos-Araneta.

The government alleges that Mrs. Marcos owns 33 residential properties across the Philippines and 21,700 hectares of farm land with a combined value of P51 million.

Government investigators have also said they found records of offshore deposits amounting to \$292 million and stock investments abroad assessed at \$98 million.

They said there were several properties in the United States and London, and nearly 180 paintings by masters such as Picasso, Goya, Matisse and Michelangelo. Reuters

## Aramco eyes 2nd refinery in RP

DHARAN, SAUDI ARABIA—SAUDI ARAMCO, the biggest oil company in the Middle East which owns 40 percent of Petron, is interested in setting up a \$5 billion oil refinery in Mindanao that could supply the oil requirements of East Asia and the US Pacific Coast, House Speaker Jose de Venecia reported yesterday.

De Venecia made the disclosure in a press statement after a meeting with Saudi Aramco president Abdullah Saleh Jaramah in the course of a tour of Saudi Aramco's headquarters here.

De Venecia said Jaramah informed him he

had already instructed Petron-Aramco to undertake a feasibility study on the proposed refinery in Mindanao.

The feasibility study would take some and it would take at least three years to construct the refinery, said Ed Manalac, head of the Philippine Oil Company (PNOC) who accompanied de Venecia on his Aramco tour.

Petron-Aramco already operates a refinery in Butuan, and a \$200-million modernization program has been approved to expand its operations and equip it with petrochemical production capability.

## 15 death convicts granted reprieve

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO has granted an indefinite reprieve to 15 convicts scheduled for execution in March, the government said yesterday.

No reason was given for the reprieve nor did the government say what crimes these benefiting from it had committed.

The President, a devout Catholic, imposed a moratorium on the death penalty after coming to power in 2001. But after a rash of kidnappings and murders in 2003, she lifted it.

## Reprieve grants

No executions, however, have been carried out and Mr. Arroyo has always granted reprieves for those scheduled for execution.

The Philippines lifted a ban on executions in 1999 during the term of deposed President Joseph Estrada as part of the government's anti-crime drive.

Seven inmates were put to death between 1999 and 2000 before Estrada imposed a moratorium on further executions after pressure from the Catholic church and rights groups.

There are more than 1,000 inmates on death row, 29 of them women. AFP













# The World

Editor: Lawrence B. Sison

## 78 journalists killed in Iran plane crash

TEHRAN—AROUND 116 PEOPLE, many of them journalists, were killed Tuesday when an aging Iranian military transport plane suffered engine failure and crashed into a densely populated area of Tehran, setting a high-rise building ablaze.

Official media said at least 100 died, but the United States before the Islamic revolution mostly there disbelieves—dead bodies were in the line of a burning building, witnesses say.

The plane disintegrated and all the bodies were burned. A young girl jumped from the window because of the flames. Most of the victims on the ground were women and children, who were in homes, Lieutenant Colonel Mehdi Karubi, who witnessed the crash, told AFP.

"The first bodies were killed, which is why the explosion was so big," and also we have killed one of those airport staff who live in the area. The C-130 was a military plane because of the US sanctions we can't get spare parts," among the dead passengers were 70 military, 40 of them from state television, the semi-

official Iran news agency reported. They were flying to the southwestern port city of Bandar Abbas and were there to attend to Christmas parties and to report on military exercises.

State radio and several major public television channels were also on the plane.

In 1981 120 bodies have been recovered, as senior military spokesman Hossein Mojtahedi said. Many television got the death toll, including the 70 passengers, as "around 110." However, most people on the ground were in panic, injured, and military police were called in to break away onlookers. Many fled the scene for fear of reprisals.

The four-engine plane encountered engine failure immediately after take-off from airport. Tehran's National Airport, where witnesses said.

It tried to return to an emergency landing but went down close to the airport—within 100 meters—because of engine failure. The plane crashed into a residential area, where it was hit by a building. A fire broke out.

"I saw the explosion. There was smoke coming out of the engine. It went into the ground very fast, very close to the building," said 35-year-old Mohammad Ramezani, a local resident.

"There was a huge explosion which pulled the building back," a local police officer



IRANIAN Air Force officials carry the body of a person killed in a plane crash in Tehran Dec. 1.

recorder, Nasser Shamsi, said many of the bodies on the ground were trapped in the concrete building and suffered from the smoke or were burned.

## Bin Laden still alive, says al-Qaida's No. 2

TEHRAN—RUSSIAN AL-QAIDA member Abu Ayman al-Qasbi, quoted in major newspapers and

Wednesday that the network's leader Osama bin Laden was still alive and leading "fight" against the West.

The network's leader also called on al-Qaida fighters in all parts of Afghanistan in Muslim countries, according to al-Qasbi's statements which found out the video.

"Al-Qaida for the first time is still, thanks to God, at least for the first time, in power," bin Laden, may God protect him, still leads his fight," al-Qasbi said.

US officials believe that bin Laden, the network's leader, and other key Qaida militants have been fleeing from the network since the September 11 attacks.

However, bin Laden is not alone. He has a network of fighters in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, and elsewhere.

Bin Laden has not been heard of since a Dec. 27, 2001, message in which he accused the United States of being the cause of the September 11 attacks.

Bin Laden's last known whereabouts were in the mountains of Afghanistan, where he was believed to be hiding. He was last seen in a video in which he was seen with a group of fighters.

AFP



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## The WORLD

## Israel restricts movements in West Bank

**JERUSALEM**—ISRAELI LAUNCHES A military deployment in the occupied West Bank on Tuesday in the ongoing stages of what it termed would be a fourth intifada, a Palestinian uprising that killed the Israeli.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has given the go-ahead for the army to launch a military operation in the West Bank, which is under Israeli occupation, and a military campaign against Hamas, the Islamic militant group that has been fighting against Israel since the 2006 election.

Sharon said the move is a response to the "escalation" of the conflict in the West Bank, which he said is a "direct result" of the military operation in Gaza, which began in June 2010. He said the move is a "direct result" of the military operation in Gaza, which began in June 2010.

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## WHO sees more bird flu outbreaks in China

**BEIJING**—A NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT AMBASSY in China says the next few weeks, the World Health Organization (WHO) issued a warning, a day after a fourth human infection was confirmed in the past Asian flu season.

The report came yesterday in news in the weeks ahead of us," the WHO's representative in China, Mark Bickham, told Reuters.

There have been outbreaks here confirmed since China this year, most of them near the last flu or its rivals.

Indonesia's outbreak came after China's Health Ministry announced last Tuesday a 20-year-old girl from Guangxi region in the country's south had contracted the previously feared H5N1, was receiving treatment and was recovering.

The girl's confirmed H5N1 was a better candidate for H5N1, but she also said she had not been in contact with any other cases, a spokeswoman for the ministry said.

"We have no more H5N1," said WHO's spokeswoman. "The pattern was fragmented and not tracked observation, but so far they're isolated."

Tang and her family became a transmission case, but less than 30 days from H5N1's previous, focus in one of H5N1's human cases of H5N1 confirmed in China over the past 1000.

More H5N1 has in the southeast of the Yangtze River in Guangxi's border with Vietnam, the area has been hit by the last flu since with more than 10 human infections since June 2010.

"The last time with H5N1 was last year, during a lot of circulation," said Bickham. There's a lot of H5N1 in the country, but it's not a new virus from Vietnam," he added.

The second outbreak of H5N1, one of China's first confirmed human cases could with the past flu.

China announced the H5N1 as an H5N1 virus, one of them present, in the country's province of Anhui, May 11, 2010.

The first outbreak came from a case that had been in contact with H5N1, but he was not in contact with any other cases, a spokeswoman for the ministry said.

The government said the disease had already claimed the life of the 12-year-old child.

who died on Oct. 17. However, health-care workers say the cause of death could not be confirmed.

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## WORLD BRIEFS

## Iraq suicide blast

**BAGHDAD**—An explosion in a crowded market in Baghdad Tuesday morning killed at least 10 people and injured more than 50 others, according to Iraqi officials. The explosion occurred in a busy market in the heart of Baghdad, near the city's main square. The explosion was caused by a car bomb, which was detonated by a suicide bomber. The bomber was killed in the explosion. The explosion occurred in a busy market in the heart of Baghdad, near the city's main square. The explosion was caused by a car bomb, which was detonated by a suicide bomber. The bomber was killed in the explosion.

## Tehran pollution

**TEHRAN**—Pollution in Tehran capital city has reached a new level, with the city's air quality index (AQI) reaching a new high. The AQI is a measure of the air quality, with higher values indicating worse air quality. The AQI in Tehran has reached a new high, with the city's air quality index (AQI) reaching a new high. The AQI is a measure of the air quality, with higher values indicating worse air quality. The AQI in Tehran has reached a new high, with the city's air quality index (AQI) reaching a new high.

## Saddam loses temper

**BAGHDAD**—Saddam Hussein's anger and frustration over the situation in Iraq has been on display in recent days. The Iraqi leader has been seen in a state of anger and frustration, with his anger and frustration over the situation in Iraq. The Iraqi leader has been seen in a state of anger and frustration, with his anger and frustration over the situation in Iraq. The Iraqi leader has been seen in a state of anger and frustration, with his anger and frustration over the situation in Iraq.













# INQUIRER *Southern Luzon*

## Quezon folk recover from tragedy



AP/WIDE: Relief activity. In a Tuguegarao, Cagayan, during a relief exercise at the site of a recent earthquake, children and adults work together to help the community rebuild its life.

By [Name]  
Cagayan, Quezon

**A** YEAR AFTER HEAVY RAINS BROUGHT floods, mud and logs crashing to southern Quezon, destroying homes and farms, and killing thousands of people, the fields are green again in the town of Tuguegarao. In the town of Tuguegarao, the fields are green again in the town of Tuguegarao, the fields are green again in the town of Tuguegarao.

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AP/WIDE: A young girl in the town of Tuguegarao, Cagayan, is seen at the back of her house after the earthquake.







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## Dream tiffs today; Chot vs Yeng up

CHOT YONG (Amaro) defeated Yeng (Amaro) in the 1st round of the 2009 PBA All-Star Game.

THE SUBJECT OF A RECENT UNPROMISINGLY titled article did not mind.

And even after they will be the exception to the rule, Chot and Yeng will be the exception to the rule.

Yeng, who played for the Legends team in the 2009 PBA All-Star Game, was the 1st round winner of the 2009 PBA All-Star Game.

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## Aces end slide minus import

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By June Newman

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## President offers new battle cry for Pinoy Olympic hopefuls

By Matt Archers Reyes

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# Ex-PBA vs Tribu in finals

ANTIPOLO CITY—THE EX-PBA STARS OF Rep. Vic Sumulong foiled an all-NBC finals in the Nature's Cup-Rep. Ronnie Puno Cup basketball tournament Tuesday by turning back Spring Cooking Oil, 84-67, in the semifinals at the City Auditorium here.

Henry Fernandez knocked in five of his six triples in the fourth quarter to erase Spring's 11-point (63-52) advantage.

It was a bitter loss for national shooter Nathaniel "Tac" Padilla's Cooking Oil Masters as they led throughout until Fernandez caught fire.

First NBC champion Tribu Sugbu arranged a title showdown with the ex-PBA Stars by subduing Homer Cagers, 88-76.

Christian Nicdao and Doroteo Almacin combined for 31 points to lead the Tribesmen of businessmen Lito Gillamac and Mario King in the tourney co-organized by Antipolo Basketball League and supported by Spring Cooking Oil and Sulpicio Lines.

Tribu and the VS Ex-PBA Stars will dispute the title at 3 p.m. today after Spring and Homer Cagers clash for third spot.

## The scores:

**TRIBU 88**—Nicdao 17, Almacin 14, Butel 10, Cainglet 8, Sanz 6, Bucao 6, Huelar 6, Ducay 6, Sevilla 6, Yabut 3, Mercado 2, Calo 0, Santos 0.

**HOMER 76**—Legarde 15, Rodriguez 14, Mamaclay 12, Lopez 12, Zagala 12, Tropa 5, Cole 2, Ferrer 2, Galiza 0, Atunaga 0, Mopera 0, Baltazar 0, Jabar 0, Hernandez 0.

**Quarters:** 23-24, 46-42, 65-60, 88-76.

**VS STARS 84**—Fernandez 22, Pacheco 15, Regalado 15, Bolado 14, Reyes 6, Jarencio 6, Magtulis 4, Mendoza 2, Bognot 0, Victoria 0, Basco 0, Barbosa 0, Rodriguez 0, Ripalda 0.

**SPRING 76**—Hubalde 11, Capobres 11, Tiongco 10, Neo 10, Reyes 6, Kalaw 6, De Castro 5, Manuel 5, Caceres 5, Vicoltero 4, Inigo 3, Taguines 3, Barretto 0, Mallari 0, Corbin 0.

**Quarters:** 17-20, 33-37, 52-63, 84-76

## CA now only bar to Lim deportation

By Leila B. Salaverria

A COURT ORDER IS THE ONLY THING that could keep beleaguered Basketball Association of the Philippines secretary general Graham Lim in the country.

Malacañang earlier dismissed Lim's motion for reconsideration on its decision to uphold his deportation for being an illegal alien.

The Bureau of Immigration is checking if Lim was able to obtain a court injunction against the decision, according to its Commissioner Alipio Fernandez Jr.

Lim would be deported within one week after the BI has made sure that he had failed to get a temporary restraining order from the Court of Appeals, the BI said.

"I issued instructions to check with the CA if Lim has been able to obtain a TRO," said Fernandez. "We will know the results within the week. I just want to make sure that we will not be hampered by technicalities when we enforce the deportation order."

## SPORTSWATCH

### Antonio rules int'l derby

SAGUPAAN COMPLEXOR 3000, A TOP RATED ENTRY of *sabong* idol Patrick Antonio, emerged as champion in last week's "Cavite 7-Cock International Derby" at Cavite Coliseum Derby Center. Antonio received a giant trophy from the hosts led by former Sen. Ramon Revilla. "I strongly recommend to new breeders the proven and tested Sagupaan training and conditioning methods," said Antonio, who was also runner-up finisher (8.5 points) in the 856-entry Bakbakan 9-stag derby. Antonio will next compete in the 2006 GCAP Big Event derbies at San Juan Coliseum.

### Makati hosts 80 fights today

BIGTIME COCKFIGHTING IS BACK AT THE FULLY air-conditioned Makati Coliseum today via the special 4-cock derby that will feature about 80 exciting fights. At stake is a guaranteed prize of P300,000. With Leo Magpantay and Batangas Cockers as hosts, today's entry fee is P10,000. The "Pamaskong Salpukan 6-cock derby" comes next on Dec. 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 26 and 28. This seven-day cockfest has a staggering guaranteed prize of P3 million plus a brand new Toyota Innova now on display at Makati Coliseum lobby. Entry fee is only P11,000. The derby, to be hosted by WTJ Sports and Amusement Corp., got a big boost recently with the confirmed participation of eight-cockers from Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore. For more details, please call 896-3545 and 895-6475.

### Roligon sets P4-M event

ROLIGON MEGA COCKPIT HAVE AGAIN CALLED ON Thunderbird Power Feeds for support as it celebrates its 16th year of successful operation with a P4 million special event. Supported by Thunderbird Platinum and Thunderbird Bexan-XP, Roligon's 16th Anniversary 6-Cock Derby is set Jan. 30 to Feb. 11, 2006. A P4 million total purse is up for grabs for a low entry fee of P11,000 and a minimum bet of P5,500. The champion who will post the fastest win based on the last fight will also drive home a brand new Toyota Innova 2.5J DSL MT. The champion handler gets P200,000, while top gaffer receives P100,000. Participants may join in any of the four 2-cock eliminations. Call 851-2275, 833-1638, 852-9812 or text (0920) 950-9293.









THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2005

# PLDT drops bid for Bayantel, Dream TV

**By Clarissa S. Batino**

PHILIPPINE LONG DISTANCE Telephone Co. is walking away from two potentially promising acquisitions—Bayan Telecommunications Inc. and Philippine Multi-Media System Inc., operator of Dream Satellite TV—due to irreconcilable pricing differences.

It appears that 2005 is not a good year for acquisitions for the PLDT group. Its biggest shareholder, First Pacific Co. Ltd., had wanted to buy Del Monte Pacific, but its bid was foiled last week by the Campos-San Miguel Corp. group.

PLDT's discussions with Bayantel and Dream Satellite went on for months during the year before the telecom giant decided to drop its bid.

PLDT president Napoleon Nazareno confirmed that the company had decided not to pursue talks with the Lopez family on the purchase of Bayantel, a niche fixed-line player saddled with debts.

"We had decided to pull out from the talks with Bayantel because of pricing differences," said the PLDT president.

Bayantel's asking price, according to the PLDT chief, was quite a sum considering its financial status.

Sources said that PLDT's board of directors, in a recent meeting, also agreed not to chase after Dream Satellite TV of the telecom giant's former owner, Antonio Cojuangco.

Owning Dream Satellite would have been the key for PLDT to fi-

nally pursue its tie-up with US direct-to-home provider Echostar. Now, PLDT has to negotiate with other groups owning a franchise to operate a direct-to-home satellite.

Nazareno declined to comment on the pending discussions over Dream Satellite. What people could be talking about, he said, could just be "posturings" among those involved.

A source said that Cojuangco was upset with PLDT's decision after having negotiated with officials of his former company for months.

In the third week of September, the two parties came close to signing a memorandum of agreement that would have paved the way for the transfer of ownership.

But Cojuangco's group, according to the sources, changed its mind in accepting PLDT's offer of \$22 million for the ownership of Dream Satellite TV and, soon after, opened a new round of negotiations.

As the weeks passed, the possibility of PLDT and Dream Satellite coming to terms on the valuation dimmed. Last Friday, Cojuangco's Dream Satellite and ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corp. signed an exclusive deal on the pay-television business.

The deal will give Dream Satellite TV access to ABS-CBN programs while SkyCable will use Cojuangco's set-up boxes and other satellite technology to make the Lopez-controlled cable TV business less vulnerable to signal theft.

## End-November

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The BSP dips into its foreign reserves to supply dollars to the spot foreign exchange market whenever there is a need to quell speculative attacks against the local currency. A large GIR build-up thus provides psychological support for the peso by improving the BSP's war chest at the foreign exchange market.

Tetangco said the current GIR level was three times the Philippines' short-term debt based on original maturity and 1.6 times based on residual maturity. Short-term debt based on residual maturity pertains to outstanding short-term external debt on original maturity plus principal payments on medium- and long-term loans of the public and private sectors falling due within the next 12 months.

Analysts said the country's GIR level remained at a healthy level and this was helping fuel the peso's strengthening against the dollar since November.

Despite a rising trade deficit partly due to the skyrocketing oil import bill, the country is seen to continue benefiting from strong foreign exchange inflows particularly from the remittances of overseas Filipino workers as well as the rebound in foreign investments.

As the global economy appeared headed for a slowdown this year, the BSP has factored in the possibility that the country could not rely on export earnings alone to generate foreign exchange inflows.

But by next year, the BSP expects the GIR level to surge to a new historic high of \$18.65 billion despite pressures from maturing debts and a widening trade gap.



# Peso stays at 53 to \$1 level despite jitters

## Biofuels bill up for expansion of coverage

By Regino C. Iba

AFTER SETTING THE TONE OF REPRESSION last week, the House Finance Committee passed a bill to expand the coverage of the new biofuels law to include all types of biofuels.

The House Finance Committee, headed by Speaker Nemesio Sison, passed the bill on Thursday.

The bill, which is now in the Senate, would allow the government to impose a 10 percent excise tax on the production of biofuels.

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## BSP says there's enough dollar supply to meet demand

By Dina C. Duran

THE THREE-DIGIT 400 AT THE 100 TO 1 level recently abated the foreign exchange market was topped by bank checks at foreign embassies in the country.

The peso closed at 53.00 to the US dollar, down from 53.10, after a volatile session.

Some traders expected that the BSP would intervene to support the peso, but the bank did not.

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A MAN counts his 100-peso bill in Philippine pesos at a money-changer in Manila. The money-changer is one of the few in the country that still accepts US dollars.

## New BOI system boosts investment registration

By Regino C. Iba

INVESTMENT APPROVED DURING the first month of the new BOI system was 10 percent higher than the previous month.

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## Seasoned writers named DGF food writing contest winners

SVETLE FERNANDEZ PERRELL, a television producer for Bloomberg News in New York City and an iconic contributor, won first prize in the Devesa Gambon Fernandez Food Writing Award 2011.

Her story, "Pumpkin Almonds," won first prize in the contest. "Pumpkin Almonds" is about her personal experience with the vegetable in food history and the food she served in the "big house."

Ramon, a writer, said he was inside the house when "Pumpkin Almonds" was about to be published. He said he was about to be published. He said he was about to be published. He said he was about to be published.

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**WINNERS** and winners of the Devesa Gambon Fernandez Food Writing Award 2011 (standing around from left) Carlo M. Pantoja, DGF Food Writing Award 2011 Winner Svetle Fernandez Perrell, DGF Food Writing Award 2011 Winner Yvonne Fernandez Perrell, DGF Food Writing Award 2011 Winner Yvonne Fernandez Perrell, DGF Food Writing Award 2011 Winner Yvonne Fernandez Perrell, DGF Food Writing Award 2011 Winner Yvonne Fernandez Perrell, DGF Food Writing Award 2011 Winner Yvonne Fernandez Perrell, DGF Food Writing Award 2011 Winner Yvonne Fernandez Perrell.

### First good news

Being a teacher,

Fernandez said, was

the first good news

in the family after

the death of his father

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# A different kind of treat for the choco loco



**DESSERT** Flourless Chocolate Cake with Kaffir Cream, Cream Spheres and Fresh Fruit Crisps

Text by Virginia Rago-Rays  
Photos by Roger Goyne

**C**HOCOLATE LOVERS ARE BEING served a truly terrific treat. Combined with other cooking ingredients, they create completely different taste experiences.

Reading, Dec. 12, all Via Mare restaurants will demonstrate this versatility as they feature a variety of dishes with chocolate accents. Hershey's, one of the world's leading confectionery companies, and Via Mare Corp., led by its most creative officer and vice president Glenda Barretto, have forged a partnership that will give Filipinos a different chocolate experience.

"I envisioned Hershey's proposal of marrying their chocolate bars with our Via Mare cuisine," says Barretto. "Given this was our only, very-challenge I could not pass up the idea brought with it a rich and wonderful blend of gastronomic ingredients all grown up with—their (Hershey's) with ours."

Barretto has conceptualized an array of mouth-watering dishes, from appetizers to desserts, using Hershey's chocolate as an ingredient.

"We are extremely excited to bring Hershey's to Via Mare," says Jerry Santiago, president and regional general manager of Hershey's/Philippines, Inc. "We're here to maximize exposure, to bring out the best in our great work. We want to show our customers that chocolate isn't just a treat, it's a versatile, healthy ingredient that goes beyond dessert."



**SEAFOOD SALAD with Mustard and Balsamic Dressing** Hershey's Chocolate Dressing



**Beef Tenderloin with Balsamic Sauce** Hershey's Chocolate Sauce

Chocolate, Barretto adds, is a terrific way to add flavor to all kinds of dishes. "Some chefs don't like the fact that chocolate is most for his experience with chocolate. The most popular course is white chocolate with black Russian cream. In Spain, white chocolate is served with lobster from Pasa Negras pools. A New England continental combines chocolate with sea grass. There's more an odd combination of bread and lobster's essence," says Barretto, who says chocolate is easy to use and there is some of the best chocolate out there.

## Chocolate dishes

Hershey's will serve chocolate-inspired appetizers and desserts with Hershey's to all the Via Mare restaurants and take orders for delivery.

Start with Seafood Salad on Mustard with Balsamic Dressing (the combination of sweet and salty, tenderly food with balsamic vinegar, red wine and, of course, Hershey's chocolate preparation).

Roasted Aubergine Soup with Cream and Hershey's Cream is a rich and creamy soup of roasted aubergine garnished with white wine and olive oil, finished with cream. The soup is garnished with cheese and cream and garnished with a small amount of Hershey's chocolate.

"Chocolate is one of the best ingredients and best food to use



**A TASTE TO A NEW PARTNERSHIP.** After to Aron, president of Via Mare Corp., Glenda Barretto, chief executive officer and vice president of Via Mare Corp., Jerry Santiago, president and regional general manager of Hershey's/Philippines, Inc., and John L. Knight, group product manager at Hershey's/Pale.

When Glenda Barretto says chocolate is a terrific way to add flavor to dishes, how can you say no?

could," says Barretto. "In my opinion, about 1,000 chefs there is a growing recipe to discover its flavor-enhancing abilities. The only thing there is in any dish the depth and taste you have people wondering about this experience."

## Two choices

Chocolate lovers have two choices for dipping their Hershey's chocolate. The first is Hershey's Chocolate Syrup, a sweet and creamy dip with Hershey's chocolate syrup and served with vanilla. The second is Hershey's Chocolate Syrup, a sweet and creamy dip with Hershey's chocolate syrup and served with vanilla.

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Wing is full of flavor in that it comes for about 20 minutes to be in the oven. Allow to rest for 10 minutes before eating.

Arrange on a serving dish and drizzle with chocolate sauce.

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**Beef Tenderloin with Balsamic Sauce** Hershey's Chocolate Sauce





